

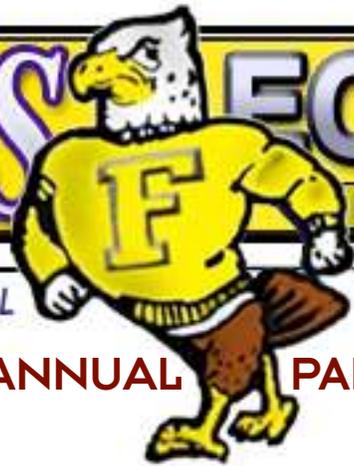
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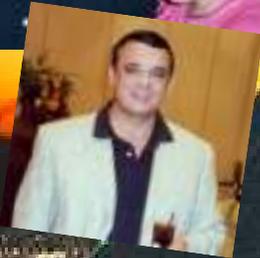
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CLASSES 1963-66

LAS VEGAS BUSINESS MEETING/ANNUAL PARTY RECAP!



LUXOR Las Vegas Hosts EAGLES YOU SHOULDA BEEN THERE...



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**NO, THIS ISN'T THE NEW UGLY MAN CONTEST.
AND IT'S NOT DICK BARTELT, HAL CORBIN &
DAN TOMBERLIN WITH A NEW HANGOVER . . .**

**No, It's the BLUE MAN GROUP at the LUXOR.
A contingent of Eagles enjoyed the show on Friday night.**



**Hal Corbin, Dick Bartelt &
Diana Dwight Miles. Are
they trying to decide
what numbers to play
at KENO?**

LAS VEGAS 2002 ATTENDEES

- Fred Brown and wife Julie '66
- John Burton and wife Irene '66
- Gwyn Clark Robson '64
- Raymond Clark '67
- Diana Dwight Miles
and husband Gordon '65
- Mary Margaret Franklin Arciuolo
and husband, Michael '65
- Jackie Glass Sekely '66
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- John Hathcock and wife, Susan '66
- Libby Henderson Qualtromani
and husband, Frank '65
- Bob Lapin '62
- Vikki LeSeur Hinkson '63
- John (Speedy) Lopez and wife, Penny '65
- Ed Lovejoy '66
- Scott McCabe and his wife, Cinda '64
- Dan Manley and his wife, Lucia '66
- Charella Martin Marx '64
- Pete Moren '66
- Mauro Nava and his Melissa '66
- Carol Ravitsky Spar '63
- Jim Sanders and his friend, Anne Shu '66
- Jane Shaffer '64 and her sister, Jackie Willard
- Mary Wert Lovejoy '66
- Alice Atkinson Malton '66



LAS VEGAS 2002 ATTENDEES CONTINUED

- Michael Atkinson and wife Barb '65
- Honor Bailey Wiggins '64
- Tico Bailey Marsh '65
- Dick Bartelt '65
- Laura Baxter '66
- Bob Begg '65
- Bernie Black Endicoot
and husband John '65
- Cheri Boyd Cassel '65
- Susan Brady Chinnery '64
- Ken Brown '65
- Tom Burns and wife Camille '65
- Nancy Chalsma Brashears '65
- Kathryn Cooney '67
wife friend, Robin,
and mother, Junior
- Hal Corbin and wife Leanne '65
- Carol Cosentino Orndorff
and husband, Chris '64
- Harlan Durgin '64
- Bob Dyer and wife, Chris '65
- Dianne (Bunny) d'Aigle '64
- Liz Fitzgerald Crissey
and husband, Mel '64
- Eleanor Flores Demasco
and husband, Joe '66
- Ernie Flowers '64
- Janet Gallaway '65
- Barbara Gallaway '67
- Gary Graham '65
- Buzz Grogan and wife, Kathy '65
- Susie Harlan Alley '65
- Gary Hatmaker and wife, Vickie '65
- Andy Isserman
and wife, Ellen Jacobsen '64
- Judy Kellond Bader '66
- Ken Lapin '64
- Gail Lewis Smith
and husband, Charles '65
- Allen Macklin '65
- Larry Mammoser '64
- Tony Mammoser
and friend Vickie Nuci '65
- Anton Marx '64

SATURDAY NIGHT GERMAN DINNER



***Knoshing
Knockwurst...
Renewing old
Acquaintances
Making new
Connections***



LAS VEGAS 2002 ATTENDEES CONTINUED

Susan Milstead Murphy '66
 Barbara Motson Leiser '65
 with sister and brother-in-law,
 Betsy and George
 Dan O'Connor '66
 Michael Scott Rankin '63
 Dave Ratcliff '65
 Cindy Ravitsky '66 and Naldo
 Donna Rose Hilverts
 and her husband, Hank '65
 Ziggy Roth '65

Fred Schloss and his wife, Ellen '64
 Michael Sinicrope and his wife, Carol '64
 Charlotte Stebbins Jacques '66
 Mike Strok '64
 Janet Surkin Heidorn '65
 Kim Thurman '66
 Danny Tomberlin and his wife, Pat '65
 Sue Turnage Hilbert '64
 Ed Wiggins '64
 Ron Young and his wife, Kris '65



Ken Lapin's
 Brother Bob,
 class of '62 &
 first time
 attendee.



*Ken enjoys a
 "casual encounter"*

What a grand time we had in Las Vegas! The organizers outdid themselves and the city is ideal for get-togethers. Three lasting impressions came to me. First, it seems that for the most part we have managed to fantasize as many high school adventures as we have forgotten. This phenomenon is fairly wide-spread, so you don't need to worry about being embarrassed at a reunion - just remember how to laugh. Secondly, the "big" events at the reunion are nice, BUT the events that stick in my mind are the small casual encounters/adventures. These are the memories I will treasure most. I will schedule my time at the next reunion much differently. Lastly, this is a very special group. I strongly encourage all who have never been to a FHS reunion to attend one. The value gained far exceeds the risk involved.

*Until New Orleans, Ken * FHS-64*





SATURDAY BUSINESS MEETING

Hi Fellow Classmates

Well if you were not in Las Vegas with us last month you missed a terrific time...Fred Schloss and his lovely wife Ellen, with a bit of help from Jan Surkin Heidorn...put on quite a weekend. We are going to try to show off the weekend with as many pictures as we can and the names of all those who attended.



This I hope will starting you thinking about not missing our next "get-together" in New Orleans, June of 2003... We had so many new "old" faces at this reunion (first timers). It is wonderful to see this group just keeps growing...

Thank you to all who came and hope you had as great a time as it looked like you were having....and nobody lost too much in the casinos....All those "free" drinks I was getting as I sat and put \$20 in the slots every night...I feel I came out OK...."anything for a free drink"...Hope to see everyone again in New Orleans plus YOU!!!

Fondly
Barbara "Madam Prez"



A Note from a “Newly Discovered”

I am the alumna formerly known as Maureen Gearty, and this is the first time I've connected with any FHS alumni since graduating in 1966. I stumbled across the website more or less by accident a few weeks ago, and was particularly delighted by the Grunenburg Park page, which really brought back memories! The stories I could tell... I now am Maureen Moss, but I lost my husband about 6 yrs ago so I am single again, which let me tell you is very weird at age 52, after almost 25 years of marriage.

I escaped from the east coast (finally!) and I now live in the beautiful Black Hills of SD, where I was dragged, kicking and screaming, from Denver almost 13 years ago... but I love it here now and at this point it would be hard to pry me away.

These days I am kind of rattling around in my gingerbread A-frame in the ponderosa and oak forest. My daughter left for college last year, but I have my Great Pyrenees pup (that's about 100 lbs of pup), a handful of the requisite stable cats, and an occasional horse or two to keep me out of trouble.

By day I'm a mild-mannered employee of the General Electric Corp. in Rapid City, where I am in charge of the “We bring good things to life!” department, LOL. I live about 20 miles away in the Hills, but because Rapid City has what we urban expatriates refer to as “rush minute,” it only takes me about 20 minutes to get to work in the morning, and some days I never even have to stop at a light. By night (and on weekends) my real job is teaching European shamanism, Wicca, Neo-Pagan ritual music and tribal drumming, Jungian Active Imagination, and other delights to those who manage to find me out here... including a surprising number of folks from Ellsworth AFB who, alas, come and go way too fast as usual in the military. And, in my copious spare time (!) I am the coordinator and priestess of Standing Stone Circle, our local Pagan church that is an affiliate of The Church of All Worlds (501.c.3). Yes, I'm a licensed clergyperson and can perform weddings, visit prisoners, the whole shebang. Just kinda makes your head spin, doesn't it? I'm attaching the only photo I have available online, which is the one I use for promotional purposes when I can't avoid it. It is about 3 years old but not nearly as old as Heloise's, so what the heck. I probably have a couple more wrinkles and gray hairs, but otherwise it's about the same.

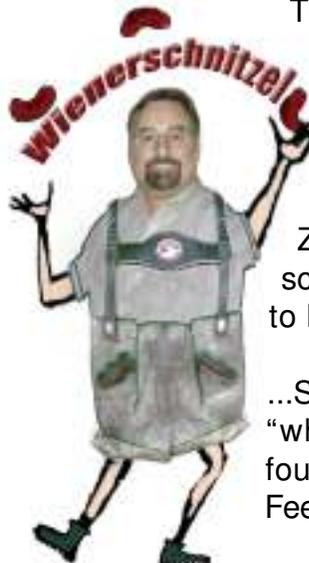
I live about halfway between Mt. Rushmore and Sturgis, SD, so if anyone gets out here to visit The Faces or the Sturgis Rally, c'mon over. There's plenty of room to camp for those who are so inclined, otherwise the deck is a great place to sack out, visitors are welcome, and company is always a good excuse for a hot tub party. A guest bed may even be available once in awhile, if no one else got there first!

Blessed Be,
Maureen aka banatigh@aol.com



... AND A NOTE FROM A “RECENTLY RETURNED”

Dan Tomberlin started thinking about the good ol' days. Grunenburg Park. The Opera House. Storyville. Franks. The Schwartzekatz. Wienerschnitzel and Henniger. The Henniger Turm. The Intercontinental. The Bahnhof. Young Life ski trips. Football games and Fasching parades. The “tin-can Citroens”. Some of you might remember the *M.S. Devonian* (summer of '64) and bikinis on a beach in Spain. The Zoo (Graduation '64). Folk songs and school plays. The band and Melloteen trips to Berlin through “the Corridor”.



...Someone at the reunion this year said “who's still got your lederhosen?” so Dan found his. They still fit! Don't they? Feel free to send us your memories....



EAGLES ÜBER NEW ORLEANS

2003 New Orleans Business Meeting (reunion)



The 2003 Class of '63 - '66 Business Meeting (reunion) will take place in New Orleans, Louisiana June 27 - June 29. Please make note since this is a week later than usual. I have narrowed down the hotel selection to 3 in the French Quarter. I will know for sure which one will be chosen by the first part of August. The room rates look to be around \$119 per night.

There will also be rooms available at the negotiated rate starting Tuesday June 24. Parking will be about \$20 per day so it is strongly suggested to take the airport shuttle \$20 per person round trip (www.airportshuttleneworleans.com). New Orleans airport (www.flymsy.com) offers a listing of airlines with non-stop direct service. A good site to look at for daily airfare discounts is (www.airfare.com). Friday night we will be having a cocktail party at Bubba Gumps thanks to Diana (Dwight) Miles for volunteering their restaurant chain. Saturday night we will have a banquet with D.J. New Orleans has a lot to offer in the way of sight-seeing (D-Day museum, Aquarium, Steamboats) shopping (Antiques, Art, Riverwalk) and food/beverages (Cafe du Monde, Brennan's, Emeril's, Pat O'Brien's).

It will definitely be a hot time in N'Awlins.

See y'all there.

Leanne Corbin
honorary spouse - class '65

